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PUBLIC NOTICES

CITIZENS UTILITIES FILES REVISIONS TO ITS COST
ALLOCATION MANUAL, PUBLIC COMMENTS
INVITED -- Comments due April 15, replies April 30 --
Contact: Alicia Dunnigan at (202) 418-0807 [DA 96-229]

Report Nos. 23699 -- BROADCAST APPLICATIONS

Report No. 43699 -- BROADCAST ACTIONS

Report No. I-8159 -- OVERSEAS COMMON CARRIER
SECTION 214 APPLICATION ACTIONS TAKEN

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SAFETY HARBOR, FL. Denied the application for review filed by ECI License Co., L.P., licensee of Station WYUU(FM), Safety Harbor, Florida, with regard to its request to make minor changes to its facilities. (By MO&O [FCC 96-83] adopted March 1, 1996, by the Commission)

NIKISKI, AK. Proposed amending the FM Table of Allotments to allot Channel 227C2 to Nikiski, Alaska, as that community's first local aural transmission service. Comments are due May 13, replies May 28. (MM Docket No. 96-50 by NPRM [DA 96-300] adopted March 5, 1996, by the Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau)

WELLINGTON, CO. Proposed amending the FM Table of Allotments to allot Channel 232C3 to Wellington, Colorado, as that community's first local aural transmission service. Comments are due May 13, replies May 28. (MM Docket No. 96-51 by NPRM [DA 96-301] adopted March 6, 1996, by the Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau)

MARINETTE, WI. Proposed amending the TV Table of Allotments to allot Channel 25+ to Marinette, Wisconsin, as that community's first local TV service. Comments are due May 13, replies May 28. (MM Docket No. 96-53 by NPRM [DA 96-302] adopted March 6, 1996, by the Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau)

PRINCEVILLE, HI. Proposed amending the FM Table of

Allotments to allot Channel 260C1 to Princeville, Hawaii, as that community's second local FM service. Comments are due May 13, replies May 28. (MM Docket No. 96-52 by NPRM [DA 96-303] adopted March 6, 1996, by the Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau)

RUIDOSO, NM. Proposed amending the FM Table of Allotments to allot Channel 268A to Ruidoso, New Mexico. Comments are due May 13, replies May 28. (MM Docket No. 96-54 by NPRM [DA 96-292] adopted March 1, 1996, by the Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau)

GLENS FALLS, NY. Denied the petition for extraordinary relief filed by Lawrence N. Brandt regarding Station WYLR(FM), Glens Falls, New York. (MM Docket No. 92-6 by MO&O [FCC 96R-5] adopted March 12, 1996, by the Review Board)

AUTOMATIC VEHICLE MONITORING SYSTEMS.

Modified and clarified certain aspects of the LMS rules in order to facilitate the expeditious construction and operation of LMS systems that must meet the April 1, 1996, deadline to attain grandfathered status. (PR Docket No. 93-61 by Order on Reconsideration [FCC 96-115] adopted March 18, 1996, by the Commission)

COMSAT CORP. Granted Comsat's application for authority to participate in the launch of the Inmarsat-3 (F-1). (By O&A [DA 96-357] adopted March 8, 1996, by the Chief, Satellite and Radiocommunication Division, International Bureau)

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Addenda: The following items released on March 20, 1996, were not listed on Digest No. 47.

NEWS RELEASE

FCC PROPOSES RULES FOR AUCTIONING THE REMAINING BROADBAND PCS LICENSES -- WT
Docket No. 96-59, GN Docket No. 90-314 -- (Report No. DC 96-23, Action in Docket Case)

The FCC proposed changes to its Broadband Personal Communications Services ("PCS") rules in an effort to move forward with competitive bidding for the remaining PCS spectrum.

Action by the Commission March 20, 1996, by NPRM (FCC 96-119).

News Media contact: Kara Palamaras at (202) 418-0654. Wireless Telecommunications Bureau contact: Mark Bollinger at (202) 418-0660. [Internet file name: nrw16011.txt]

PUBLIC NOTICE

Report No. DS-1613 -- SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INFORMATION

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SAN DIEGO, CA. Dismissed the petition for reconsideration filed by the NAACP with regard to the license renewal of Station KFSD(FM), San Diego, California; granted in part Lotus Communications, Inc. (LCI)'s petition for reconsideration; reduced the forfeiture assessed against LCI to \$15,000. (By M0&0&Forfeiture Order [FCC 96-6] adopted January 18, 1996, by the Commission)

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO. (SWB). Waived certain of the Commission's rules regarding confidential treatment of SWB's tariff support material; denied the petition to reject or suspend and investigate SWB Tariff FCC No. 73, Transmittal No. 2533 filed by MCI. (By Order [DA 96-398] adopted March 20, 1996, by the Chief, Tariff Division, Common Carrier Bureau)

GTE TELEPHONE OPERATION COS. (GTE). Suspended for one day the revisions to GTE Tariff FCC No. 1 made in Transmittal No. 1017 and instituted an investigation; took related actions. (By Order [DA 96-397] adopted March 20, 1996, by the Chief, Tariff Division, Common Carrier Bureau)

BROADBAND PCS. See the news release in the addenda of today's digest.

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CORRECTION. The Press Release (Report No. DC 96-22) "COMMISSION SEEKS COMMENT ON NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING ON AMENDMENTS TO CABLE EQUIPMENT COST RULES," released on March 20, 1996 contains an incorrect FCC number. The correct number for the item is FCC 96-117.**

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